

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/091,942

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the After-Final Amendment filed on August 18, 2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-4, 7, 8, 10-13 and 28-31.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 1/14/04 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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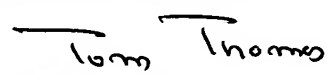
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
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DETAILED ACTION

This Office Action is in response to the After Final Amendment filed on August 18, 2004.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jiawei Huang on September 2, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1, line 3, between the first occurrence of the words "first" and "type" insert - - conductivity - - and between the second occurrence of the words "first" and "type" also insert - -conductivity- - .

In claim 1, line 5, between the first occurrence of the words "first" and "type" delete the (-) sign and insert in its place - - conductivity - - and between the second occurrence of the words "first" and "type" also insert - -conductivity- -.

In claim 1, line 6, between the first occurrence of the words "first" and "type" insert - - conductivity - - and between the second occurrence of the words "first" and "type" also insert - -conductivity- -.

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In claim 1, line 7, between the words "second" and "type" insert - - conductivity - -
and between the first occurrence of the words "first" and "type" insert - - conductivity - - .

In claim 1, line 9, between the words "first" and "type" insert - - conductivity - - .

In claim 1, line 10, between the words "first" and "type" insert - - conductivity - - .

In claim 1, line 11, between the words "second" and "type" insert - - conductivity
- - .

In claim 1, line 12, between the words "second" and "type" insert - - conductivity
- - .

In claim 2, line 2, between the words "second" and "type" insert - - conductivity
- - .

In claim 3, line 2, between the words "second" and "type" insert - - conductivity
- - .

In claim 4, line 2, between the words "second" and "type" insert - - conductivity
- - .

In claim 7, line 2, between the words "first" and "type" insert - - conductivity - - .

In claim 8, line 2, between the words "first" and "type" insert - - conductivity - -
and between the words "second" and "type" insert - - conductivity - - .

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In claim 10, line 3, between the first occurrence of the words "first" and "type" insert - - conductivity - - and between the second occurrence of the words "first" and "type" also insert - -conductivity- - .

In claim 10, line 5, between the first occurrence of the words "first" and "type" insert - - conductivity - - and between the second occurrence of the words "first" and "type" also insert - - conductivity - - .

In claim 10, line 6, between the first occurrence of the words "first" and "type" insert - - conductivity - - and between the second occurrence of the words "first" and "type" also insert - - conductivity - - .

In claim 10, line 7, between the words "second" and "type" insert - - conductivity - - and between the first occurrence of the words "first" and "type" insert - - conductivity - - .

In claim 10, line 9, between the words "first" and "type" insert - - conductivity - - .

In claim 11, line 1, between the words "first" and "type" insert - - conductivity - - .

In claim 11, line 2, between the words "second" and "type" insert - - conductivity - - .

In claim 12, line 2, between the words "second" and "type" insert - - conductivity - - .

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In claim 13, line 2, between the first occurrence of the words "first" and "type" insert - - conductivity - - and between the second occurrence of the words "first" and "type" also insert - - conductivity - - .

In claim 28, line 2, between the words "second" and "type" insert - - conductivity - - .

In claim 29, lines 1 and 2, between the words "first" and "type" insert - - conductivity - - .

In claim 29, line 3, between the words "first" and "type" insert - - conductivity - - .

In claim 30, line 3, between the first occurrence of the words "first" and "type" insert - - conductivity - - and between the second occurrence of the words "first" and "type" also insert - - conductivity - - .

In claim 31, line 3, between the first occurrence of the words "first" and "type" insert - - conductivity - - and between the second occurrence of the words "first" and "type" also insert - - conductivity - - .

In claim 31, line 5, line 5, between the first occurrence of the words "first" and "type" delete the (-) sign and insert in its place - - conductivity - - and between the second occurrence of the words "first" and "type" also insert - -conductivity- - .

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In claim 31, line 6, between the first occurrence of the words "first" and "type" insert - - conductivity - - and between the second occurrence of the words "first" and "type" also insert - - conductivity - - .

In claim 31, line 7, between the words "second" and "type" insert - - conductivity - - and between the first occurrence of the words "first" and "type" insert - - conductivity - - .

In claim 31, line 9, between the words "first" and "type" insert - - conductivity - - .

In claim 31, line 10, between the words "first" and "type" insert - - conductivity - - .

In claim 31, line 11, between the words "second" and "type" insert - - conductivity - - .

In claim 31, line 12, between the words "first" and "type" delete the (-) sign and insert in its place - - conductivity - - .

In claim 31 line 13, between the words "first" and "type" delete the (-) sign and insert in its place - - conductivity - - .

Conclusion

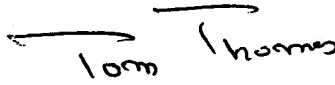
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Matthew E Warren whose telephone number is (571) 272-1737. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thur and alternating Fri 9:00-5:00pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tom Thomas can be reached on (571) 272-1664. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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